

Laker News and Notes

St. Peter's Lutheran School
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

March 11, 2021

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*"God is the strength
of my heart & my
portion forever."
(Psalm 73:26)*

Mission Offering: Our second semester mission project is the Costa Maya Ministries. Our offering last week was \$142.00. Our total for the semester so far is \$940.00.

Lunch Menu March 22-26

Monday	Salisbury Steak
Tuesday	Hard or Soft Shell Tacos
Wednesday	Chicken Mozzarella
Thursday	Sausage & Pancakes
Friday	Domino's Pizza

No School: There is no school March 15-19 for Spring Break!

Yearbook Orders: Yearbook orders have been sent home. There is one envelope per family and should be with the youngest student. Please place your order, enclose your payment and return to school no later than March 31st. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Hinds at stefanichinds@stpetersfdl.net. Thank you!

Hot Lunch sign-up: If you would like to volunteer to help with our lunch program, there is a wall pocket in the hallway outside of the school kitchen with a sign-up sheet in it. Please contact Bekah Herbrand with any questions at bekahherbrand@stpetersfdl.net or 920-922-1160 ext. 311.

Forensics: All pieces and categories should be selected at this time. Mrs. Roecker is only able to work with each class/group for about a half hour at the end of the school day Mon-Wed. Students need to type up their pieces and introductions (parents can help younger students with this). Introductions should include the title, author and a little bit about the piece. Please give Mrs. Roecker a copy of your piece and keep a copy at school to practice. Please practice over Spring Break!

Lost & Found: Are you missing a boot, sweatshirt, hat, glove? Now is a good time to check the lost & found before Spring Break!

WLA Homecoming was moved to March! Because of COVID-19 and the current situation, we're not able to have the usual crowd in our gym for Skit Night. Thanks to the blessing of technology, we will be able to record it and share it on WLATV later that evening. Those allowed to be in attendance are the WLA student body, staff, and the parents of the Class of 2021. If you'd like to watch skit night from your home on Friday, March 12, search WLATV on YouTube around 7:00pm for the recording.

WELS Middle School Band Camp: For the 20th year, the Soli Deo Gloria Institute for the Arts is excited to be offering an in-person overnight band camp from July 11-16 on the beautiful campus of Wisconsin Lutheran College, Milwaukee, WI. Students will participate in band rehearsals, sectionals, small ensembles, marching, theater, visual art, excursions, guest artists and more! Students must be in Grades 6-9 for the fall of 2021. There will also be a virtual week-long band camp for students who are unable to attend but would like to participate in the activities. Learn more and register at www.welsummerbandcamp.com. They are also on Facebook at WELS Summer Band Camp.

Registration is due by April 15th with final payment due May 31st. The \$20 Early Bird Discount is yours if you pay in full by April 15th. If you have any questions regarding registration, please reach out to Dr. Pat Backhaus at cornetpat@aol.com.

Divine Call Meeting: We will have a call meeting after second service on Sunday, March 14 to extend a call for a first grade teacher. The Voters will also act on a recommendation from the Coordinating Council.

Calendar Reminders

Sunday, March 14

Worship with the Lord's Supper 7:45 & 10:30
**Daylight Saving Time starts*

Monday, March 15-19

No School: Spring Break

Wednesday, March 17

Lent Services 3:30 & 6:30pm

Thursday, March 18

Worship with the Lord's Supper 6:30pm

Sunday, March 21

Worship 7:45 & 10:30am

Monday, March 22

Classes Resume
B-Team Volleyball Practice 3:00-4:30pm
Faculty Meeting 3:15
School Board Meeting 5:00pm

Tuesday, March 23

A-Team Volleyball Practice 3:00-4:30

Wednesday, March 24

Lent Services 3:30 & 6:30pm

Thursday, March 25

A-Team Volleyball Practice 3:00-4:30pm
Worship 6:30pm

Preschool Happenings by Mrs. Westphal

The Passion History Begins

The students cut palm branches as they arrived in the morning. They walked in a "parade" welcoming Jesus on Palm Sunday as he rode on a donkey. They waved their palm branches and shouted "Hosanna!" acting out the scene from Matthew 21:1-11.

As we waved palm branches for Jesus' parade we also waved scarves to music in the gym. As we had a parade welcoming Jesus we also experienced a beach ball parade.

Transportation

Since Jesus rode a donkey on Palm Sunday we concentrated on transportation as our theme this week.

In song: We imagined "A Little Red Wagon" as a rocket ship, a city bus, a ship, or a circus train.

During gym/outside time: We moved about according to the means of transportation on a chosen card.

In art: A variety of transportation pictures were created using construction paper shapes, glue, and paint.

At story time:

* I'm Taking a Trip on my Train added words and pictures one by one so the children could help read the story learning words associated with trains such as locomotive, boxcar, etc.

* Otis is a cute tractor story which included a fire engine and a big yellow tractor.

* Going West is from the "Little House" series which showed many pictures of a covered wagon.

* A Dragon in a Wagon portrayed many ways to travel.

Centers: Centers throughout the classroom connect to our theme, reading readiness, and/or our Bible lesson each week.

Little Kids Trace

3K began a new series of sheets called Little Kids Trace. It will help them with fine motor skills. This week they connected spiders to their webs and animals to their homes with rainbow tracing. Rainbow tracing is using three colors, one at a time, tracing the previous color.

4K Learning

*Rectangles were traced and colored in.

*The locations of rectangles were described.

*They listened for same and different word sequences.

*Long and short lines were identified and traced.

*Following arrows and categorizing were practiced.

Chapel

4K will attend chapel on Friday, March 12. Please remember our mission offering for Costa Maya Ministries in Mexico so more people may hear of God's amazing love!

Enjoy your spring break!